# MR. TAFT SHARES **GREETINGS WITH** SUNDAY SCHOOL

President Talks the True Christmas Spirit.

SANTA AT WHITE HOUSE

Tree Decorated and Filled with Family Remembrances.

Sons and Daughter of Chief Executive at Home for the Holidays. Old-time Traditions Will Be Observed as Usual by the House hold-Scenes of Other Christ

The day before Christman quietly at the White House with a Yuletide talk to Sunday school children by the President in the morning and a long walk in the afternoon. Anticipating the elaborate dinner that will be served to-day, neither the President nor the other members of the Taft family indulged in a Sunday feast. The three meals were simple. The entire family is now in the White House ready for Christmas, Robert Taft, Charlie, and Miss Helen have purchased their Christmas presents preparatery to a general celebration to-Christmas tree has been arranged, decorated with the conventional gold and red and blue-stars, globes, and the

### TALKS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL.

President Taft attended the 9 o'clock services in the Sunday school of All Souls' Unitarian Church. The youngstern filled the Sunday school room when the President, bowing and smiling, delivered brief talk on the lesson of Christmas

I'ay as a source of continual development. The President said:

I only come to shure Christmas greetings with you, and not to give them to you, for I am not used to steaking to Sunday schools, and I do not know that I can talk the language to which you are accustomed.

somebody thinks enough of you to somebody thinks enough of you to give you something. For a time you will think a good deal of the value of the gift, and after that of the good will toward you that prompts the

will toward you that prompts the gift.

Then, after a time, as I hope, when you are all able to make gifts, you will begin to think of the pleasure you have in making the gifts, rather than of the pleasure you have in receiving them. In other words, the growth of Christmas will be the growth of the idea that it is more blessed to give than to receive. You will find it right up your own life.

The lasting for that you have in serving somebody else and in doing something for somebody will ultimately impress (taelf on you, so that thristmas will mean a great deal note to you in the future than it means now—much as it now means to you.

99. T wish you a merry Christams, and ope that you will all remember what have told you. If it does not seem to be true, come and tell me about t, and I will prove it to you.

### Family at Church Mrs. Taft attended St. John's Epis

Church in the morning with Robert, Charlie, and Helen. When the services

White House late last night when the bresents of to-day were arranged. All members of the Executive's family are ment was made here to-day that the



STAGE MONEY. Actor-Lend me E. old man? Friend-I would if I thought you would ay it buck Actor-Pay it back? Don't I inherit \$500 in the next act?

to recreation. There will be only a few visitors. Mr. Taft will shortly take up visitors, ar. fait will shortly take up the consideration of the judicial appointments, which he hopes to send to the Senate immediately after the holiday recess. The most important judicial vacancy will be that caused by the recent death of Associate Justice Harlan, of the

There are several other vacancies to be filled. Among them is a circuit judge at Chicago, succeeding Judge Grosscup, who recently resigned, and a Federal judge in New York.

# BENNET IS GLAD THAT HE IS ALIVE

Doesn't Grumble at Absence from Home.

In a private room at Casualty Hos-In one of the upper rooms a pital, where he has been since the day several weeks ago when he was murderously assaulted and robbed, Morris Bennet, the grocer of Cedar Heights, last night declared that seperation from one's ome and family on Christmas Eve is

night declared that seperation from one's home and family on Christmas Eve is not much of a hardship for a man who has just crept from the shadow of death and regained his speech after believing for weeks that he would never again be able to talk.

"Tim happy and my wife is happy and the baby is too young to be sad," said Bennet. Just a few weeks ago I didn't know whether I was going to live to see Christmas, and I'm mighty glad to be alive, even though I can't be home with wife and the baby. Then you see I can talk, and it was not many days ago that the doctors told me they were doubtful whether I ever would be able to speak." Physicians say Bennet would have been allowed to return home if it had not rained all of yeaterday. He has almost entirely recovered from the effects of the attack that was made on him with a hatchet, it is alleged by James Smith, who is in the District jail awaiting trial for assault with intent to kill.

Mr. Bennet called to see her husband yesterday and expected him to return home.

esterday and expected him to return She was disappointed, out did not allow her husband to know She spent several hours with him, and en left after an affectionate "good-by. If to-day is clear, Bennet probably will be allowed to return to Cedar Heights.

### OPPOSE "BLUE LAWS."

Religious Liberty Association Protests at Baltimore Meeting.

rial to The Washington Herald. Raltimore, Md., Dec. 24.—A big mass meeting was held here this afternoon in the New Theater which passed a strong rotest against the enactment or enforce of any of the Sunday laws of the and vigorously denounced the aclaryland in seeking to have the "colo-laryland in seeking to have the "colo-ial blue laws" enforced. It was attend-d and participated in by persons of all ligious faiths, who were aroused to a leb pitch of enthusiasm by an address on religious liberty delivered by Rev. Carlyle H. Haynes, the pastor of the First Seventh-day Adventist Church, who is also secretary of the Maryland and Dela Charlie, and Helen. When the services were over the family metered back to the White House

### Holiday for Shop Employes.

members of the Executive's family are firm believers in the old-time traditions of Christmana, and the lighting of the tree will be a part of to-day's exercises.

Buring the afternoon Mias Helen Taft probably will attend by held later.

President Taft probably will attend church services this morning. In the afternoon he may take a short automobile ride if the weather permits. He will not go to his offices and will transact only urgent public business.

In the evening the family will gather for the Christmas dinner. The only guests outside the immediate family will be Mias Harriet Anderson. Mrs. Taft's niece, and Mias Edith Morgan. of New York. The President intends to devote as much time as possible during the holidays.

# SELF-MADE MAN TELLS WHY SHE **WEARS HIS COAT**

Dr. Mary Walker Talks to The Washington Herald.

KEEN FOR PUBLIC GOOD

"Thinkers, reasoners, and philosophers consider clothing for its use first, and if there is a clinging to fine ancestral ornaments, with a touch of the ancestors. Numerous old bosom pins forn by men are often looked at and sighed over because men wear them no onger-these heirloom treasures."

HER FIRST FROCK COAT.

"My first frock coat was made to or-er, so that the bottom of the skirt met men thought the change a good one.

men thought the change a good one. Since then all the fine tailor-made frock coats have been made in that style.

"Dress is a matter of selection from what the market affords. Few persons have any taste or originality, and it requires a high order of moral courage to do differently from the masses."

Thus said Dr. Mary Walker, the only "self-made man" in America, who yesterday gave an interview to a reporter for The Washington Herald at the home of friends, after an absence of three years from Washington.

Served as Army Surgeon.

"I served during the civil war as a surgeon attached to the Union army," Dr. Walker continued, "and adapted my-

Dr. Walker continued, "and adapted myself during those troublous times to the
garb of man for the sake of convenience,
comfort, and health.

"I had heard men complain of collar
buttons digging into their necks; but not
until I experienced the trouble myself
did I think of a remedy. I called upon
a dealer in men's wear and suggested a
soft and smooth rubber base for the button and the cloth protection on the band
of the shirt between the button and the
neck. That put an end to the old trouble.
I was so deeply interested in the question because I believed that the pressure
of the collar button on the neck might
result in serious brain trouble."

"Yes, I still take the keenest interest In all public affairs," continued Dr. Walker, "Last winter I offered a plan to the New York legislature for breakwhen Senator O'Gorman was named, I wrote to him urging the election of

Senators by popular vote.
"If I am devoted to any other thing as much as to dress form, it is fighting the inroads of tuberculosis. I have al-ways held that diseases can be fought successfully, and my great ambition is to establish a sanatorium for its treat-

Dr. Walker is regarded as one of the world's unique women. She lives now in what might be called retirement at Oswego, N. Y. She was once the lead-ing topic of discussion when she was touring the country attired in the con ventional garb of man and lecturing upon the proper dress for women. It has been many years since her name became famous, and it has also been many years since she ceased to try to impress her views upon American fem

Several months ago an advertisement appeared in various newspapers stating that a weman would pay a large sum for a right forefinger.

Dr. Walker was one of the first to answer the advertisement, and she was the only one who made any vigorous effort to locate the advertiser and bring the transaction about. Dr. Walker was willing to part with her right forefinger or her whole right hand or her right arm to gain funds for her pro-

posed sanatorium Dr. Mary called at the White House on Saturday on Saturday. She was attired in a man's frock suit, a woman's fur cape and a little pearl-colored hat, President Taft was too busy for unofficial callers, So Dr. Walker will stay over until the Year reception and then shake

### WANTS VICE ADMIRAL

Osterhaus Believes the Naval Rank Should Be Revived.

New York, Dec. 24.-A strong plea for the revival of the rank of vice admiral was made to-day by Rear Admiral Osterhaus upon his arrival in New York on

haus upon his arrival in New York on the Campania from Germany, where he has been visiting his father.

"I believe that the most immediate question in the navy just new," he said, "is the revival of the rank of vice admiral. In South America, whenever there is a naval gathering, it usually happens that some small country that possesses about two or three ships has a vice admiral, who gets precedence over the command of the arrive Visital States away." mander of the entire United States naval

Think what that will mean when the l'anama Canal is opened in 1912. However, I belizvo Congress will revive the rank before that time."

### "GOLD BRICKS" AS GIFTS.

New Rochelle Politicians Rec Unique Christmas Presents.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. N .- About New Rochelle, N. T., Dec. M.—About 180 pollticians received gold bricks for Christmas presents to-day from some unknown donor. Each Republican and Democratic candidate who was defeated at the recent election, and many of those who are seeking political offices under the Waldorf administration, which takes office on New Year's Day, when they opened their mail this morning, found small jewelers' boxes with the inscription:

tion:
"Do not open until Christmas."
Most of them opened the boxes and found nestling in beds of cotton neat little glided blocks of wood, the shape of gold bricks. Present city officials who were not re-elected had their gold bricks wrapped in transfers.

### HELD FOR HURLING BRICKS AT A CAR

barbaric, we all bow, because we love Two Men Also Charged with mas present from President Taft. Mr. Intent to Kill.

Accused of disturbing the peace, as sault, and assault with intent to kill, James Mulholland and Frederick Reh, alias "Buddy," were arrested yesterday or lapped a little while standing, and Bladensburg jail to reflect on their al-

Motorman Andrew Grigsby and Conductor Joseph F. Gates resented the ductor Joseph F. Gates resented the smashed window and the fractured skull of Fox. Their remonstrances culminat-ed, it is charged, in an attack by Mulhol-

As the public peace of Mount Rainier was shattered during the brickbat and fistic festivities, charges of disturbing the peace were placed against the price were placed against the price was not satisfied that immediate action was necessary, oners, Justice of the Peace Robert E. Joyce and Stickles issued warrants for the arrest of the men, and will give them hearings probably to-morrow.

Physicians' Report Withheld.

### LOUIS W. HILL TO RETIRE. Will Quit Railroad Presidency for

Other Interests.

H. S. Dept, of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. Washington, D. C., Sunday, Dec. 28-8 p. m. It will continue cold over the western portion of the country, and it will be colder. Monday in the Mississippi and Missorit ralleys and the Uppe Lake region, and colder Tuesday in the Ohlo Valley, the Linter Lake region, Tennessee, and the Guil

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 68; 2 s. m., 68; 4 s. m., 43; 6 s. m., 41; s. m., 41; 10 s. m., 41; 12 secon, 40; 2 p. m., 39; p. m., 37; 8; m., 37; 8 p. m., 36; 10 p. m., 37; labers, 46; lowest, 36. Relative humbility-6 s. m., 79; 8 p. m., 93. Rain-il \$6 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 623. Hours of sunshine, Percent of possible sunshine, 6. Percent of possible sunshine, 6. Temperature same date last year-Highest, 55; rest, 38.

Temperatures in Other Cities. Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

			Rain-	
	Max.	Min.	In m.	fall.
Asherille, N. C	50	41	46	0.34
Atlanta, Ga	54	46	34	0.20
Atlantic City, N. J	43	38	34	6.10
Blunarck, N. Dak	10	10	- 6	200
Boston, Mais	44	38	40	
Buffalo, N. Y		34	34	
Chicago, Ill		30	40	1666
Cincinnati, Ohio		32	38	0.14
Cheyeone, Wyo		12	20	****
Davenport, towa		30	40	
Denver, Colo	28	7.8	30	
Des Moines, Iowa	36	285	39	244
Galveston, Tex		- 61	56	0.20
Helma, Mont			6	0.00
Indianapolia, Ind		34	36	***
Jacksontille, Fis		64	70	0.14
Kensas City, Mo	45	33	36	****
Little Rock, Ark	50	38	42	
Los Augeles, Chl	56	48.	20	****
Marquette, Mich		24	34	
Memphis, Teun	45	40	44	0.2
New Orleans, La	61	54	62	0.10
New York, N. Y	40	36	36	
North Platte, Nebr	30		18	
Omaha. Nebr	75	99	26	
Philadelphia, Pa	36	40	36	0.04
Pittsburg, Pa	38	24	36	0.16
Portland, Mr	42	36	34	
Pertland, Oreg	42	36	36	
Balt Lake City, Utah	30	16	21	0.00
St. Louis, No	50	32	42	
St. Paul. Minn	32	26	99	
San Francisco, Cal	105	42	50	****
Springfield, Ill	64	- 25	78	****
Tacoma, Wash	60	-	58	
Tomas Ma	90	70	74	****

Tide Table.

Proprietor of the Golden Eagle Nearly "Shot"-Police Investigate and Arrest Couple at House Across Street from Hotel.

# REFUSES TO CUT

Action Based on Report of Prison Physicians.

DEATH NOT IMMINENT

Charles W. Morse, the convicted New York banker, now a Federal prisoner at Atlanta, will not receive a comnutation of his sentence as a Christ-Taft yesterday decided that Morse's condition is not critical, and that executive clemency would not be justified by the reports of Morse's condition received from army surgeons at the post hospital at Fort McPherson, Ga., who are now treating him.

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Bladensburg jail to reflect on their algood one, made frock to style.

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conference:

"The President to-day called into consultation the Surgeon General of the
army; the Surgeon General of the navy,
and Maj. De Laney, Medical Corps, U. S.
A., on the report of the board of physiand Mal. De Laney, medical copp.

A. on the report of the board of physicians at Atlanta as to the physical condition of Charles W. Morse. After a full concursation of the report, as explained by them, the President was not satisfied

Officers of the White House and De partment of Justice declined to make public the report of the Atlanta phy-sicians upon which Mr. Taft's action was based. There has been a noticeable dis-

It is considered certain that the Great
Northern presidency will be kept in the
Fort McPherson.

The army surgeons have reported that
while Morse is seriously ill, his condivice president of the Northern Pacific, or
to James N. Hill, brother of Louis Hill,
now first vice president of the Northern
Pacific at New York.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

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### HELD AS SHOPLIFTER

Wealthy New York Girl Haled Into Police Court.

New York, Dec. 24.-Miss Frances Lit-Heffeld, of 151 West Seventy-fifth street, daughter of Mrs. Agnes H. Little-field, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court to-day on the charge

Market Police Court to-day on the charge of stealing a gold locket from a Broadway department store. She was released on ball until next Wednesday, when a final disposition of the case will be made, her mother pledging her \$40,000 residence in Seventy-fifth street as surety.

Quite a commotion was created in the Police Court when Mins Littlefield appreared. She was clad in a gown of stylish cut over which ahe wore a long sealskin coal, to which a large bunch of pink roses was pinned. She gave her age as twenty-four, but she looked younger. She was a very handsome young woman, and with her mother and attorney, former Assistant Attorney Ely, seemed totally uninterested in the surroundings. Magistrate Barlow escorted the party to his chambers. When the arraignment was made later he quickly gave orders for the adjournment. gave orders for the adjournment.

The charge against the young woman was made by Miss Nora Bennett, a private detective, employed by the store.

ORDERED TO SAN DIEGO. Navy Aviators to Conduct Experi-

ment with Glenn H. Curtiss. Capt. Wahington I. Chambers, in charge of the navy aviation bureau, and Lieuts. Theodore C. Ellyson, J. H. Towers, and John Rodgern navy aviators, have been ordered to proceed to San Diego to conduct a series of aeropiane experiments

in conjunction with Glenn H. Curtiss.

The Hammondsport aviator already has his camp established at this place. The personnel of the navy aviation depart-ment is scheduled to start New Year's Day. They will take with them the two Curtiss biplanes and the Wright biplane, Today—High tide, 1128 a. m. and 1128 p. m.; owned by the government. They are unlow tide, 523 a. m. and 5-33 p. m. der orders to attempt a series of flights over water, and in conjunction with naval vessels, which have never been attempted elsewhere.

WHITE.
Alexander Mecurz, 25 years, 269 D st. nw.
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Bulp Duley, 9 years, Children's Hospital.
Anna Masters, 15 years, Children's Hospital.
Earnest A. Freibni, 66 years, 1806 K st. nw.
Angel Camelobulas, 15 months, Children's HospitalHelen A. Schuckers, 1 day, 64 T st. nw.
James T. Hackett, 6 days, Darlington spartment.
COLOREGO.

Spencer Campbell, 61 years, 16 g st. sw.
Benjamin Butler, 25 years, 16 O st. ss.

According to a French authority a per-fect linoleum has twice the wearing qual-ities of tiling and more than four times those of a wooden floor

# Cured in One Day

motion left to reach him. He was jested throughout the rest of the day as a builet-proof man.

But while the merriment continued at the Golden Eagle the police began investigating, and it was discovered the builet had been fired from a window of a house across the street at all New Jersey average. Miss Charlotte Skinner, a boarder at the Rouse, was arrested and declared the bouse, was arrested and declared.

### TROLLEY HITS AUTO. Two Boys Fatally Hurt in Collision

in Snowstorm. York, Pa., Dec. 24.-Elmer Smith, presient of the S. Morgan Smith Company, this city; his two sons, Beauchamp and this city; his two sons, Beauchamp and Morgan, and daughters, Lois and Purdon, were injured this afternoon in a head-on collision between a big suburban car and an automobile.

Mr. Smith and his children were re-

Mr. Smith and his children were returning home from Christmas services at the time of the accident. A heavy fall of snow prevented Mr. Smith, who was driving the car, and Motorman James Brillinger from seeing each other until too late.

The automobile was smashed to pieces and the two boys were buried beneath the wreckage. Morgan, thirteen years old, sustained a fractured skull, and Beauchamp, eleven years of age, has concussion of the brain. The father and the two daughters were only slightly hurt. Motorman Brillinger was also injured, and the front part of the trolley car was damaged.

## SAD CHRISTMAS FOR TWO WOMEN

Held at Detention House for Alleged Swindle.

Broken in spirit by the gloomy prospect of a Christmas behind cell bars, Mrs. Ellen Ryan and Mrs. Ellen Reid, the two women arrested Saturday afternoon at Union Station with \$500 worth of fura and clothing, obtained by alleged false

and clothing, obtained by alleged false pretenses from an F street department store, yesterday defied all efforts of the solice to discover their identity. Although numerous photographs and descriptive circulars of the two women were sent out to police chiefs of large cities, no aniswer that the women were known elsewhere than here was received. Why should we give our right name and disgrace our relatives?" who says she is Mrs. Ryan's daughter, asked the police. "We would both rather go to jail and serve life sentences than tell our names," the young woman de-clared.

clared.

Despite assertions of the women and their attorney, William Earl Ambrose, wholdeclares they are of a good family, and that this is their first offense, the police believe the women are professionals.

## FAMOUS SURGEON IS RESTING EASILY

Other Interests.

Tachina, Wash. Dec. 34.—Louis W. Hill, son of James J. Hill, has announced that he will retire from the presidency of the Great Northern Railway May I next. Mr. Hill intends to devote his time to developing other Western interests. His chief desire is to avoid routine railroad business and obtain more personal freedom.

It is considered certain that the Great Northern presidency will be kept in the New York, Dec. 24.-The condition of Charles H. Mayo, the famous surfrom geon of Rochester, Minn., who underwent an operation a week ago for ap-pendicitis and went under the knife again yesterday for inflammation of the gall was resting comfortably at the Presby-

terian Hospital.

At his bedside is his brother, Dr. William J. Mayo, who made a flying trip from Rochester to New York, arriving this morning. Dr. Mayo arrived in New York at 9 o'clock this morning, after a remarkably fast trip from his home in the Northwest. Part of the journey was made on an engine. When Dr. Mayo and the nurse, whom he brought will him, arrived in St. Paul from Rochester, they immediately took a special train for

lim, arrived in St. Paul from Rochester, they immediately took a special train for Chicago, where they arrived at 11.35 yesterday morning. They spent a few hours in Chicago, boarding the Pennsylvania special at 2.45 that afternoon, making the run to New York on the regular schedule time of that flyer.

Dr. Mayo was optimistic to-night over his brother's condition. He says that his recovery will naturally be slow, as he is now really recovering from two operations. Indications at present, however, are highly favorable for the patient, whose case is expected to take the regular course.





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FRANK G. WILKINS, Secretary.

Washington, D. C., Den, 18, 1811. Gellwoods.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13, 1811. delibeods:
OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE
Company of the District of Columbia, Corner
Thirtsenth street and New York avenue, December
16, 1811.—Policy belders are notified that policies
expire on the last MONDAY in December (28th
instant), and the rate of renewal is 1 per centum
on the premium noise. The Managers have ordered
paid to the policy holders a Return of Savings, accerding to the value of each policy on the Man
day of last December. POLICIES MUST BE
PRESENTED for indoresement of the payments, exones, where held in connection with loams, in which
serent their should be brought in later to have the
duplicate payments entered. The office of the compain will be closed on the last Mecoday this year
on account of a legal holiday. PLEASE ATTEND
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DIED.

FENTON-On Friday morning, December 12, 1911, ERNEST A. FENTON, in the sixty-sixth year of his life.

Interment on Tuesday, December 26, at 3 p.m., at Arlington.

FORD-Passed away on Sunday, December 26, 1911, at his residence, 21 Sixteenth street, GEORGE TOD FORD, formerly of Akron, Ohlo.

Interment at Akron, Ohlo. (Akron and Cleveland, Ohlo, papers please copy.)

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# STRAY BULLET BREAKS UP PARTY OF MERRYMAKERS

A revolver bullet crashed through a window of the dining-room of the Golden Eagle Hotel, 400 New Jersey avenue northwest, yesterday afternoen, winged its weakened way into a party of merry-makers and ceased travel in George Berger, proprietor of the hosteiry.

A series of "ouches" and "I'm shot" from Berger crated a young panic among the family and friends of the hostel properletor, who surrounded a large table. The bullet had not injured Berger, evidently having had just smough motion left to reach him. He was jested throughout the rest of the day as a bullet-proof man.

But while the merriment continued at